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525 number of points. The hole outside and some distance away counts 10. The marble used was made of the same kind of soapstone as were pipes. This game is referred to by Hawkins, who calls it Thla-chal-litch-cau, [Łĭ tcălitcka], "roll the bullet." [28]

524 The following is a simple boys' game current among the Alabama for many years but apparently not aboriginal. One boy would make a circular mark on the ground by digging his heel into it and moving

FIG. 107.—Preparation of ground for the Creek game of Tcsto tcălitcka

his foot around on that as an axis. Then he would take another boy on his back, carry him to the place and drop him there. Then all of the other boys came together and each put a hand on his hair. Each would pretend to pull out hairs, and they would offer them to him as if they were money, telling him to buy such and such things with them. When the last had spoken all ran away and the first boy chased them, catching one after the other until he had caught all. The same thing was repeated over again and again until they got tired.

[28] Hawkins, Ga. Hist. Soc. Colls., vol. III, p. 71.